

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of
Harry HOLTHÖFER
Serial No.: Not yet assigned
U.S. National Phase of International
Application Number PCT/F100/00540
Filed: December 14, 2001
For: USE OF SOLUBLE PROTEIN MOLECULES EXPRESSED BY THE
PANCREAS AND KIDNEY GLOMERULUS
Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned
Examiner: Not yet assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Please consider the following Preliminary Amendment which is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 08-0219.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-6 and 11-16 and add new claims 17-23 as follows. Please also cancel claims 7-10. A clean version of all pending claims after entry of the present amendment is set forth in Appendix 1. A marked-up version of the claims, showing the changes made thereto, is included herein as Appendix 2.

REMARKS

Entry of the above amendments and examination of the application are respectfully requested. After entry of the amendments, claims 1-6 and 11-23 will be pending. Claims